

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana
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Jerry A. Brown
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1959-1960)

Legal Practice: Partner, Monroe & Lemann (1963-1990); Special Partner, Bronfin & Heller (1991-1992)

Military Service: United States Army (1954-1956)

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Ralph E. Tyson
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: LSU 1970 BA, 1973 JD
 Began Service: August 10, 1998
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Moot Court II, Paul M. Hebert Law Center (1989-1991); Instructor of Criminal Law and Administration of Criminal Justice, Department of Sociology, Southern University and A&M College (1989-1998)

Government: Special Counsel then Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Louisiana State Department of Justice; Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1976-1979); Chief City Prosecutor, Office of the Parish Attorney, Office of the Mayor/President and the Metropolitan Council, City of Baton Rouge and East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Judicial: Judge, Baton Rouge City Court (1988-1993); Judge, 19th Judicial District Court for East Baton Rouge Parish

Legal Practice: Partner, Pitcher & Tyson, Attorney's at Law (1973-1978); Partner, Pitcher, Tyson, Avery & Cunningham, Attorney's at Law (1978-1983); Partner, Tyson, Avery & Cunningham, Attorney's at Law (1983-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1978)

Current Memberships: Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louis A. Martinet Legal Society; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Bar Association

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James J. Brady
 District Judge

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 Education: Southeastern Louisiana 1966 BA;
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 Began Service: May 29, 2000
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-2000)

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 Term Expires: August 2011
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Brian A. Jackson

District Judge-Designate

Education: Xavier (LA) 1982 BS; Southern U (New Orleans) 1985 JD;
 Georgetown 2000 LLM
 Began Service: June 18, 2010
 Appointed By: President Barack Obama

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John V. Parker
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
 Education: LSU 1949 BA, 1952 JD
 Began Service: September 27, 1979
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Visiting Lecturer, Law School, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College

Government: Assistant Attorney, City of New Orleans and Orleans Parish, Louisiana (1956-1966)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Parker & Parker (1954-1966); Attorney, Sanders, Downing, Kean & Cazedessus (1966-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1954-1964)

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Frank J. Polozola
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
 Education: LSU 1962, 1965 JD
 Began Service: 1980
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Paul M. Hebert Law Center (1977-1995); Adjunct Professor, Southern University Law Center (1986-1990)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable E. Gordon West, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1965-1966)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1972-1973); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1973-1980)

Legal Practice: Associate, Seale, Smith, Baine & Phelps (1966-1968); Partner, Seale, Smith & Phelps (1968-1973)

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